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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" On what principle are political workers selected whose movements are shadowed ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have already said that all political workers are not shadowed but only those who, the police think, are likely to break the law."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" What is meant by shadowing ? They don't shadow murderers."

Investigation of the Mannadi murder case.

* 1974 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 881, dated 29th November 1928—

(a) why the Government have not employed a special imported detective staff for the investigation of the Mannadi murder case ;

(b) whether the police officers in charge of the division at the time of the murder still continue to be there ;

(c) whether any explanation has been obtained from the said police officers as to their inability to detect the crime and if not, why not ;

(d) whether the Commissioner of Police took any, and if so, what steps for detecting the crime; and if no steps were taken, the reasons therefor ;

(e) why the police asked the Magistrate to let off on bail Rajammal, the sister-in-law of the murdered lad, and whose clothes were found blood-stained ; and

(f) whether the hon. Member will lay on the table of the House the first information report and the latest investigation report ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (c) of question No. 881.

(b) The Government have no information but have called for it.

(c) The Government see no reason to adopt such a course.

(d) The Commissioner has taken all the steps necessary for the detection of the crime.

(e) & (f) The Government have called for the information and the reports required.

Expenditure on the Simon Commission's visit to Madras.

* 1975 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred on account of police arrangements made in Madras on the occasion of the present visit of the Simon Commission to Madras ; and

(b) what is the amount of other expenditure incurred by this Government in connexion with the said visit of the Simon Commission ?

A.—(a) So far as is known at present the expenditure is about Rs. 27,600.